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WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Acts 2:37-47

Text: Results of first gospel sermon. vs. 41.
 Stated they gladly believed. A necessary prerequisite.
 Believers did not hesitate then, should not now.
 Alter usual procedure. Come when ready. Song at end.

INT:

STANDARD B & P "NOTES"

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CHRISTIAN?A. IT IS GOD'S SUPREME DESIRE.

1. He hopes to save all. II Pet. 3:9.
2. He is long suffering in hope for a decision.
3. Gave the best He had to encourage you. J. 3:16.
4. Purpose of life to obey Him. Ecc. 12:13-14.

B. CHRIST DIED TO PROVIDE YOU THIS CHANCE.

1. Shepherd's die in defence of their sheep. J. 10:18¹¹
 - a. Let his death go for nought? Not interested?
2. Spiritual water provided at cost of his blood.
 - a. John 4:10-14. Only helps the thirsty.
3. Read Mk. 8:31 then John 15:13.
 - a. Can you turn His plea down? Matt. 11:28-29.

C. OUTSIDE GOD'S FAMILY TILL YOU DO. LOST IN SIN:

1. Wouldn't want in some families—queer—no love.
 - a. This one appealing to all. Matt. 6:33.
2. Can't enjoy the full blessings on the outside.
 - b. Don't like being on outside—left out. M. 5:45.
3. Become God's child by faith. Gal. 3:26-27.
4. Get into the family by the New Birth. John 3:3-5.
5. Power behind N. B. is Word of God. I Pet. 1:23.
6. Some advantages in being in God's family.
 - a. Peace at last. Rom. 5:1 - I Pet. 3:12.
 - b. Friendly terms with Christ. John 15:14. Mk. 16
 - c. Kin to thousands of Christians. I John 1:7.
 - d. God's providence rules in our favor. Rom. 8:28
 - e. God's wisdom regulate temptations. I Cor. 10:13

D. I HAVE NO REAL EXCUSE NOT TO COME. (Some given)

1. I'm not ready! Text. Jailer and Eunuch. 1 lesson
2. Not sure I can make it. Phil. 4:13. Greater power
 - a. Suppose I fail. Start over. Acts 8:22.
3. Family is opposed to it. Luke 14:26. God first.
4. Indict a loved one who did differently. Matt. 7:1.
 - Your concern is self now! Phil. 2:12.

TEAR

INV. Now sing invitation song to admonish
non-Christians to come.

Invite our erring brethren to come in
repentance and Pray for forgiveness.

WE WOULD I WOULD A CHRISTIAN

1. IT IS OURS SUPERIOR CHURCH.

1. He seems to have all. II Pet. 3:9.

2. He is indulging in hope for a duration.

3. Have the best he had to experience you. J. 3:16.

4. Progress of life to open him. Rom. 12:13-14.

2. MUST BE TO KNOWING YOU THIS CHURCH.

1. Shepherd's life in defense of their sheep. J. 10:1.

2. Let his death be our comfort for sinners.

3. Spiritual water provided at cost of his blood.

4. John 1:10-11. Only being the truth.

5. Rom. 12:13-14. Only being the truth.

6. Can you show him your love. II:26-27.

3. WHAT CAN WE SAY TO YOU DO. LOVE IN HIM.

1. Rom. 12:13-14. Only being the truth.

2. This one speaking to all. John. 8:33.

3. Paul's only the full blessing on the outside.

4. Paul's life being an outside life. II:26-27.

5. Because God's will by faith. Gal. 3:26-27.

6. Get into the truth by the Holy Spirit. John 3:3-5.

7. Power denied N. B. in Word of God. I Pet. 1:23.

8. Some witnesses in being in God's family.

9. Power at hand. Rom. 8:1 - I Pet. 3:12.

10. Friendship comes with Christ. John 15:14. II:14.

11. His to witness of Christ. I John 1:7.

12. God's providence comes in our favor. Rom. 8:32.

13. God's witness regarding salvation. I Cor. 10:1.

4. I HAVE NO MORE EVIDENCE NOT TO GO. (Come again)

1. I'm not ready. Rom. 12:13-14. Only being the truth.

2. Not sure I can wait. II:26-27. Only being the truth.

3. Because I feel. Gal. 3:26-27. Only being the truth.

4. Family is opposed to it. John 15:14. Only being the truth.

5. I feel a love and did differently. I John 1:7.

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